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DETAILS:

[redacted]
[redacted] Long Island, New York, and [redacted]
[redacted] Long Island, New York,
advised SA [redacted] on June 17, 1958, from a
photograph of the subject, that she is a resident at
25-45 99th Street, East Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.
[redacted] and [redacted] advised that they could
furnish no other information concerning the subject.

Lieutenant [redacted] BSS, New York
City Police Department, advised SA [redacted]
on June 15, 1958, that BETTY LITTLE was indicated for
felonious assault on a police officer and conspiracy
on June 3, 1958. He advised that the subject was to
appear at the Queens County Court, Long Island City,
New York, on June 18, 1958, for trial. It should be
noted that on May 14, 1958, a Postal Inspector, accompanied
by two New York City Police Department Detectives, visited
the residence located at 25-45 99th Street, East Elmhurst,
Long Island, New York, to serve a warrant on one [redacted]
[redacted] reportedly residing at said address, for mail
fraud. Upon making inquiry, they were not admitted and
advised that [redacted] did not reside at this
address. They were treated in a very hostile manner.
One officer was kicked in the groin and the other officer
was hit by milk bottles thrown by [redacted] Both
police officers received hospital treatment in connection
with this matter. Others arrested with the subject were
[redacted]
[redacted], age 13.

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On June 9, 1958, T-1 made available a letter
that was written by MALCOLM X to Mayor ROBERT F. WAGNER
of New York City, dated May 23, 1958, concerning the
incident which occurred on May 14, 1958. Portions of
it read as follows:

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"Honorable Mayor

"The outraged Moslems of the African-Asian world join us in calling for an immediate investigation by your office into the insane conduct of irresponsible white police officers who seem to have thought their white faces were sufficient 'badge' to force the way into private homes of innocent law-abiding darker citizens under the false pretense that they are looking for an unknown unidentified party called Margaret Dorsey.

"The white officers of the law were not satisfied invading and endangering the homes and lives of the first floor occupants. Instead of searching downstairs where their professed suspect was supposed to be they dashed up the back stairs and smashed away into the upstairs apartments too. They battered down the door to my private apartment shattering glass throughout my residence. In their frenzy the white maniacs representing the New York City Police Force endangered the lives of our wives, babies and children who had locked themselves into my private bedroom to escape the uncontrollable rath of the inhuman white cops who were tearing up our home like ferocious wild beasts. Your New York police officers threatened to break down my bedroom door if my pregnant wife did not unlock it and let them in and then to throw her down the back stairs because she wasn't moving fast enough to suit them."

T-2 advised on June 6, 1958, that he knows the subject to be the wife of MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple Number 7, Nation of Islam (NOI), but he has no information to report concerning any possible NOI activities on her behalf.

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T-3 advised on June 10, 1958, that he knows the subject to be married to MALCOLM LITTLE, Temple Number 7 Minister, but that he does not know her personally.

T-4 advised on June 12, 1958, that he does not know the subject.

T-5 advised on June 3, 1958, that he knows the subject to be the spouse of MALCOLM LITTLE, Temple Number 7 Minister, but that he has no information to report concerning her activities.

T-6 advised on February 26, 1958, that BETTY X, wife of MALCOLM LITTLE, was in attendance at the NOI meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, Temple Number 2, on February 23, 1958. T-6 advised that this was the first meeting of the Annual NOI Convention that was held in Chicago, Illinois, from February 23 to 26, 1958.

T-7 advised on March 3, 1958, that BETTY LITTLE attended the NOI Annual Convention which was held in Chicago, Illinois, during the period February 23 through 26, 1958.

T-7 advised on March 17, 1958, that BETTY X was in attendance at the Afro-Asian Educational and Crafts Display that was held by NOI Temple Number 7, New York City, on February 8, 1958, at the Park Palace, New York City.

The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were caused to be checked by SA [REDACTED] on May 28, 1958, and they reflect no record for the subject.

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The files of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York State, were caused to be checked by SA [redacted] on May 28, 1958, and they reflect no record for the subject.

Investigation conducted by the Detroit Division reflects the following:

On May 7, 1958, [redacted] Vital Records Section, Michigan Department of Health, Old De Witt Road, Lansing, Michigan, advised that Marriage Records State File Number 33-595, Ingham County Record Number 58-31, reflect a marriage license issued January 14, 1958, in Ingham County Court, Lansing, to MALCOLM X. LITTLE and BETTY D. SANDERS.

[redacted] advised that the following background information is reflected in the marriage license relative to MALCOLM X. LITTLE: sex, male; age 32, place of birth, Omaha, Nebraska; color "black"; residence 408 South Butler Street, Lansing, Michigan; occupation minister; first marriage, father EARL LITTLE; mother LOUISE HELEN NORTON.

[redacted] further advised that the record reflects the following relative to BETTY D. SANDERS: sex female; age 23; place of birth Detroit, Michigan; color "black"; residence 313 Hague Street, Detroit, Michigan; occupation nurse; first marriage; father SHELMAN SANDLIN - LORENZO D. MALLOY legal guardian; mother is HELEN LOWE.

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The marriage license reflects that the marriage ceremony was performed at Lansing Township on January 14, 1958, in the court of GEORGE J. HUTTER, Justice Court, Lansing Township, Michigan, 2705 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, in the presence of witnesses [redacted] of Lansing, Michigan, and [redacted] of East Lansing.

On May 22, 1958, [redacted] Clerk, Bureau of Identification, Detroit Police Department, checked their file pertaining to the subject with negative results.

[redacted] Clerk, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Detroit, Michigan, advised that they have no record for the subject. [redacted] furnished this information to SE [redacted] on May 22, 1958.

On May 19, 1958, [redacted] Supervisor, Merchants Credit Bureau, Detroit, Michigan, advised SE [redacted] that their files do not reflect a record for the subject.

APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM,
FORMERLY REFERRED TO
AS MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM,
ALSO KNOWN AS
MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLES OF ISLAM

In February, 1957, a confidential informant advised that the "Nation of Islam" is an organization composed entirely of Negroes which was organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. The national leader is Elijah Muhammad, who claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America. According to Muhammad, the purpose of the organization is to establish an independent black nation in the United States.

Members follow the teachings of Muhammad, which are allegedly based on his interpretation of the "Koran." They are taught that there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negro race is the original race on earth and is Asiatic in origin and nature; that they are not citizens of the United States but merely slaves; that the white race, referred to as "white devils," is inferior to the Negro race but has exploited the Negroes, imposed slave names upon them, withheld from them the history of their true identity and culture, and, as a consequence, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the "Nation of Islam," including Elijah Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

In January, 1957, another confidential informant related that Muhammad stated that upon advice of legal counsel, he had tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the tenets and principles of this organization in order to avoid prosecution by the Government for violation of the laws of the United States. However, he has not indicated any fundamental changes are proposed in the teachings of the organization.

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NATION OF ISLAM (CONT'D)

Another source of information advised on March 22, 1957, that Muhammad's Temple of Islam, Incorporated, Temple No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York, New York, is the New York City affiliate of the Nation of Islam under Elijah Muhammad of Chicago, Illinois.

On April 30, 1957, the first source of information mentioned above advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam composed of all able-bodied male members of the Nation of Islam. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the Nation of Islam, assure compliance of members with Nation of Islam teachings, and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

June 30, 1958 ✓

Re: Betty Little, with aliases.,
Betty X, Betty Sanders

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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Confidential informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4 and T-7, mentioned in the details of referenced report, are informants who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Confidential informants T-5 and T-6, also mentioned in referenced report, are informants with whom contact has been insufficient to determine reliability.

The informants used in the appendix of referenced report concerning the Nation of Islam, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam, are informants who have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE, was.,
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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA [] and four copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating the informants utilized therein, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

NYlet to Detroit, 4/25/58.
Detroit let to NY, 5/15/58.
Detroit let to NY, 6/17/58.

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This report is being classified confidential in that revelation of information contained in the thumbnail sketch of the NOI and that contained in the details of this report could seriously effect the national defense of the US.

INFORMANTS

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T-2 []	Info re subject, 6/6/58	[]	Instant report
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T-4 [redacted]	Negative info re subject, 5/12/53 ✓	[redacted]	Instant report
T-5 [redacted]	Info re subject, 6/3/58 ✓	[redacted]	Instant report
T-6 [redacted]	Info re subject, at NOI Convention, Chicago, Ill., 2/20/58 ✓	[redacted]	105-29845-1
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T-7 [redacted]	Info re subject at NOI Convention, Chicago, Ill., 3/6/58 ✓	[redacted]	105-29845-4
	Afro-Asian Educational and Crafts Display, 3/11/58 ✓	[redacted]	105-29845-5

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The informants mentioned in the documentation of the NOI in the details of this report are [redacted] and former [redacted] [redacted]

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At New York, New York

1. Will maintain contact with NOI sources at Temple Number 7, NYC, for information pertaining to the subject's NOI activities.

2. Will maintain contact with BSS, NYCPD, for final disposition of the matter concerning the subject and her indictment.

3. Will make attempts to verify subject's present physical condition and to ascertain if and when she expects the birth of her child.

1 - Mr Haack
1 - Mr Kitchens

SAC, New York (105-29845)

July 18, 1958

Director, FBI (105-71196)

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In your future reports concerning captioned individual you are requested to follow the form set out in Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions. You should also include in the title of your next report the additional name of Mrs. Malcolm Little.

Inasmuch as subject is married to the minister of the Nation of Islam Temple in New York City and since she was involved in the assault on officers of the New York City Police Department, your investigation of her should be extremely thorough.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject not in Security Index. Married Malcolm Little 1-14-58. Arrested with others on 6-2-58 for assault on police officers. Attended Nation of Islam convention 2-58.

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Synopsis:

Subject resides at 25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, LI, is in a pregnant condition, and is presently out of town on a trip. ✓
[redacted] advised on 8/18/58, that subject's arraignment under Queens County Grand Jury indictment number 521-58 has been postponed until 10/1/58. ✓

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DETAILS: The title of this report is being marked changed to reflect the additional name of Mrs. ~~MALCOLM LITTLE~~ which she is also known as since her marriage to ~~MALCOLM LITTLE~~ in January, 1958. mf

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On August 19, 1958, a suitable pretext interview was conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the subject's residence 25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, Long Island of an unknown female individual. It was ascertained the subject is pregnant and expected time of birth not known. That she is a resident of said address, and that at the present time the subject is out of town on a trip. This unknown female advised that she did not where or how long the subject would be away.

Confidential informants, who are familiar with some phases of Nation of Islam (NOI) activities at Temple Number 7 New York City were contacted during August, 1958, and advised that they knew the subject to be the wife of MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of Temple Number 7 New York City, but they have no other information to report concerning her NOI activities.

T-1 advised on August 21, 1958, that the photograph taken of the subject by the New York City Police Department on June 3, 1958, is not a very good resemblance of the subject. T-1 advised that when she has seen the subject at Temple Number 7 she is usually dressed with a white bandanna or hood. T-1 further advised that he does not know the subject personally, that he has seen her at NOI meetings in the past, but that most recently she not been in attendance at meetings.

[redacted] Calendar Clerk, Queens County Court House, Long Island, New York, on June 18, 1958, advised that [redacted] BETTY LITTLE and [redacted] were indicted by the Queens County Grand Jury in an indictment Number 521-58 filed on June 2, 1958, charging them with assault in the second degree, four counts, conspiracy, Violation of Section 1824 of the Penal Law, two counts, (attempting to prevent officer from performing duties) violation of Section 1825, two counts (resisting officer of law), and violation of Section 1851, two counts (resisting public officer in discharge of his duties). He stated further that Indictment Number

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522-58 was also filed on June 2, 1958, charging [redacted] with the above same charges.

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[redacted] stated that on June 3, 1958, warrants were issued for the arraignment and pleading of the above-mentioned individuals. These individuals were arraigned on June 3, 1958, however, pleading was adjourned until June 18, 1958, with [redacted] being released on \$1500 bail. He further advised that [redacted], BETTY LITTLE, [redacted] and [redacted] were also released on \$1000 bail each.

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] BETTY LITTLE, [redacted] and [redacted] appeared before Queens County Judge GEORGE J. SIER on June 18, 1958, for pleading, however, at the request of EDWARD JACKO, attorney for the defendants, the pleading was postponed until June 25, 1958. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] age 17, will be entitled to consideration

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[redacted] advised on August 4, 1958, that demurrers had been filed by defense attorney JACKO against Indictment 521-58 and that the time of August 13, 1958, had been set as the time when the ruling would be made concerning these demurrers.

[redacted] on August 18, 1958, advised that the subject's arraignment under Queens County Grand Jury Indictment Number 521-58 has been postponed until October 1, 1958. He stated the no ruling concerning the demurrers filed by defense attorney JACKO had been rendered by Queens County Court.

Lieutenant [redacted] 114th Precinct, Astoria, New York, advised SA [redacted] from his record on August 20, 1958, that the subject was arrested on June 3, 1958, arrest number 796 for felonious assault and conspiracy. The subject was released on \$1,000 bail.

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Lieutenant [] advised that the subject and [] were brought to the 114th Precinct on May 14, 1958, with [] and [] and [] but that the subject and [] were not booked at that date because Detectives [] and [] the officers who would sign the complaints against the subject, were not present inasmuch as they were in the hospital receiving medical treatment for the injuries they sustained at the time of the arrest of [] and [] said that [] and [] appeared at the Grand Jury on June 3, 1958, to testify to the facts upon which the Grand Jury handed up indictments, and the subject was arrested on said date. [] further advised that the arrest records at the 114th Precinct do not indicate whether or not the subject was pregnant or required any aid at the time of the arrest.

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On August 20, 1958, [] 25-50 99th Street, and [] advised SA [] from a photograph that the subject does reside at [] but they do not know if she is pregnant. They also advised that they did not know her name, and did not know to whom she is married. [] advised upon reviewing the photograph of the subject that it would be her opinion that the subject is approximately 17 years of age. [] and [] advised that they could not give any accurate description of the subject inasmuch as there are quite a few women who reside at the subject's residence.

[] Long Island, advised SA [] on August 20, 1958, that she does not know if the subject is residing at 25-46 99th Street. She stated that there are numerous females residing there, and that they all dress alike which would make it almost impossible to identify any of them.

On June 18, 1958, Special Agents of the Federal

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Bureau of Investigation observed BETTY LITTLE leaving the Queens County Court House. A description of the subject as observed by the agents is as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Height	5'4"
Weight	120 pounds (appeared to be pregnant)
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Black (wearing white bandanna)
Age	Appeared to be 21-25 years old

It is also to be noted that T-1 advised on August 21, 1958, that the description furnished by the Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is accurate.

A physical description of the subject is as follows which was obtained from the New York City Police Department when she was arrested on June 3, 1958:

Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Age	23 years
Height	5'7"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Black (kinky)
Brown	Eyes
Complexion	Tan
Build	Medium
Occupation	Housewife
Birth	Detroit, Michigan
Residence	25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, Long Island
Fingerprint classification	15 0 29 W 100 17 I 20 W 001

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FOR DETROIT

Two (2) photographs of subject
for Detroit

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NATION OF ISLAM,
FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS
MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, ALSO
KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S
TEMPLES OF ISLAM

On June 23, 1958, a source advised that Nation of Islam Temple No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York, New York, is the New York City affiliate of the Nation of Islam (NOI), formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam and Muhammad's Temple of Islam, under the direction and control of Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the NOI with headquarters at Chicago, Illinois. This source further advised that the Nation of Islam Temple No. 7 was founded in New York shortly following World War II.

In February, 1957, a source advised that the "Nation of Islam" is an organization composed entirely of Negroes which was organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. The national leader is Elijah Muhammad, who claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America. According to Muhammad, the purpose of the organization is to establish an independent black nation in the United States.

Members follow the teachings of Muhammad, which are allegedly based on his interpretation of the "Koran." They are taught that there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negro race is the original race on earth and is Asiatic in origin and nature; that they are not citizens of the United States but merely slaves; that the white race, referred to as "white devils," is inferior to the Negro race but has exploited the Negroes, imposed slave names upon them, withheld from them the history of their true identity and culture, and, as a consequence, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the "Nation of Islam," including Elijah Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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NATION OF ISLAM (CONT'D)

In January, 1957, another confidential informant related that Muhammad stated that upon advice of legal counsel, he had tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the tenets and principles of this organization in order to avoid prosecution by the Government for violation of the laws of the United States. However, he has not indicated any fundamental changes are proposed in the teachings of the organization.

On April 30, 1957, the second source of information, mentioned above, advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam composed of all able-bodied male members of the Nation of Islam. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings, and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 8/29/58	Investigative Period 6/18; 8/4, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21/58
TITLE OF CASE " CHANGED" BETTY LITTLE, was: Mrs. Malcolm Little		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	Typed By: hr
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - NOI	

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, LI, is in a pregnant condition, and is presently out of town on a trip. advised on 8/18/58, that subject's arraignment under Queens County Grand Jury indictment number 521-58 has been postponed until 10/1/58.

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DETAILS: The title of this report is being marked changed to reflect the additional name of Mrs. MALCOLM LITTLE which she is also known as since her marriage to MALCOLM LITTLE in January, 1958.

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United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

August 29, 1958

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Re: Betty Little, with aliases: Mrs.
Malcolm Little ✓
SM-NOI

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above at New
York.

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Confidential informants T-1 mentioned in referenced
report is an informant who has furnished reliable information
in the past.

The confidential informants, who were contacted
during August, 1958, concerning the subject, are informants
who have furnished reliable information in the past.

The informants used in the appendix of
referenced report concerning the Nation of Islam,
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also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam, are informants
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
August 29, 1958

NY 105-29845

Re: Betty Little, with aliases: Mrs.
Malcolm Little
SM-NOI

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Edwin P. Krieger, dated and captioned as above at New York.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196)

DATE: 8/29/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE, was: Mrs. Malcolm
Little
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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA [] and four copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating the informants utilized therein, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [] dated 6/30/58, at NY, and Bulet to NY dated 7/18/58.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

This report is being classified confidential in that revelation of information contained in the thumbnail sketch of the NOI and that contained in the details of this report could seriously effect the national defense of the US.

It is to be noted that the information furnished by [] Calender Clerk, Queens County Court House on 6/18/58, concerning the subject's indictment was deemed sufficient so that contact with BSS, NYCPD, was not necessary at this time.

Pretext interview referred to in the details of this report which was conducted telephonically on 8/19/58, was made by SA [] The pretext used was that of a baby food company advertising their baby food products by supplying free samples to expected mothers. The SAS of the

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FBI who observed BETTY LITTLE at the Queens County Court House on 6/18/58, are [REDACTED]

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T-1 is [REDACTED]	Information re subject and physical description 8/21/58		[REDACTED]	
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The confidential informants, who were contacted during August, 1958, concerning the subject's NOI activities are:

Informant	Date Contacted	Agent
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[REDACTED]	8/7/58	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/20/58	

Rental Agent,
Temple Number 7,
NYC,

Careful consideration has been given to each source and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The informants mentioned in the documentation of the NOI in the details of this report are:



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LEADS

DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan

1. Will conduct investigation at 313 Hague Street, for additional background information concerning the subject, and NOI activities. (Detroit Division will keep in mind that the subject's date of birth has not been verified, and that the subject apparently resided in the Detroit area prior to her marriage to MALCOLM LITTLE. ✓
2. Will contact and display photograph of the subject to NOI source in the Detroit area for any information pertaining to the subject. ✓
3. Will conduct a credit and criminal check concerning the subject's parents, father SHELMAN SANDLIN, legal guardian LORENZO D. MOLLOY and HELEN LOWE, mother. ✓
4. If able to locate parents and legal guardian will consider interviewing same for additional information concerning subject. ✓

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will continue to maintain contact with NY sources in the NYC area concerning the subject's NOI activities. ✓
2. Will contact Lieutenant [redacted] BSS NYCPD for any additional information concerning the subject, and her indictment. ✓
3. Will also attempt to obtain a description (complete) of the subject.
4. Will also attempt to obtain a photograph of [redacted] age 17 who was arrested on 5/14/58, and in that ✓

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the identities and descriptions of [] and the subject may be in a confused status.

5. Will interview Detectives [] and [] 14th Precinct, Astoria, and display photograph of subject which was taken on 6/3/58 to positively identify BETTY LITTLE with the photograph that was taken on the day of the arrest. This is to be done in view of the discrepancy in the description they have been reported by the NYO and the NYCPD. It is also to be noted that Detective [] is unavailable due to extended illness and Detective [] is presently on vacation. ✓

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6. Will recontact [] Credit Bureau of Greater New York for any additional background information concerning subject. Will make check at Queens County Election Board for any record of the subject. ✓

7. Will maintain contact with [] Calendar Clerk for final disposition of the nature concerning subject's indictment ✓

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 11/18/58	Investigative Period 9/19;10/22,27-30;11/4-6/58
TITLE OF CASE BETTY LITTLE, was., Mrs. Malcolm Little		Reported By [REDACTED]	Typed By: reg
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - NOI	

Synopsis:

Subject's current activities in NOI set out. Subject's hearing under Queens County Grand Jury, indictment # 521-58 ✓ adjourned to 11/28/58. ✓

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DETAILS:

ACTIVITIES IN NATION
OF ISLAM (NOI)

T-1 advised on August 7, 1958, that he had seen BETTY LITTLE at several NOI meetings held at Temple number 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, however, he did not know her personally.

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T-1 advised on August 21, 1958, that the subject attended an NOI meeting held at Temple Number 7 on August 17, 1958.

T-1 advised on August 28, 1958, that the subject attended an NOI meeting held at Temple Number 7 on August 27, 1958.

T-1 advised on September 4, 1958, that BETTY LITTLE attended NOI meetings held at Temple Number 7 on August 31, 1958, and September 3, 1958.

T-1 advised on September 11, 1958, that the subject attended an NOI meeting held at Temple Number 7 on September 7, 1958.

T-1 advised on September 18, 1958, that the subject attended an NOI meeting held at Temple Number 7 on September 14, 1958.

On September 17, 1958, T-2 and T-3 identified a photograph of BETTY LITTLE as identical to one of the persons present at the National Convention of Followers of ELIAJAH MUHAMMAD held March 24-26, 1957, at Chicago, Illinois.

STATUS OF CRIMINAL
INDICTMENT

[redacted] Calendar Clerk, Queens County Court House, Queens, New York, advised SA [redacted] on November 5, 1958, that the subject's hearing under Queens County Grand Jury Indictment Number 521-58 has been adjourned until November 28, 1958.

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 11/18/53	Investigative Period 9/19; 10/22, 27-30; 11/4-6/53
TITLE OF CASE BETTY LITTLE, was., Mrs. Malcolm Little		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 150px;"></div>	Typed By: FOC
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - NOI	

Synopsis:

Subject's current activities in NOI set out. Subject's hearing under Queens County Grand Jury, Indictment # 521-58 adjourned to 11/23/53.

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DETAILS:

ACTIVITIES IN NATION
OF ISLAM (NOI)

T-1 advised on August 7, 1953, that he had seen BETTY LITTLE at several NOI meetings held at Temple number 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, however, he did not know her personally.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
November 18, 1958

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Re: Betty Little, with aliases,
Mrs. Malcolm Little
Security Matter - NOI

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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Confidential informants T-1, T-2 and T-3,
mentioned in referenced report, are informants who have
furnished reliable information in the past.

The informants used in the Appendix of referenced
report, concerning the Nation of Islam, are informants who
have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196)

DATE: 11/18/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE, was.,
Mrs. Malcolm Little
SM - NOI

Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA [redacted], and four copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating the informants utilized therein both dated and captioned as above.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 8/29/58, at NY.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The records of [redacted] as reviewed on 9/19/58, by SA [redacted] and the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater NY, as reviewed on 10/29/58, by [redacted] contain no information regarding the subject. The records of the Board of Elections for Queens County were reviewed on 10/29/58, by IC [redacted] and reflected no information regarding the subject.

The informants mentioned in the NOI documentation are former [redacted] and [redacted]

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as the revelation of the information contained in the thumbnail sketch of the NOI and that contained in the details of this report could seriously effect the national defense of the United States.

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Referenced report set out a lead to obtain a photograph of [redacted] who was arrested on 5/14/58. Lt. [redacted], BSS, NYCPD, advised SA [redacted] on 10/22/58, that no photograph was taken on [redacted] at the time of her arrest due to her age. He also added that no profile photograph of the subject was taken because of her physical condition ie. pregnant. [redacted] stated he possessed no additional information re subject.

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Re report also set out a lead to display the photograph of the subject, which was taken on 6/3/58, to Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] 114th Precinct, Astoria, L. I. NY, to positively identify BETTY LITTLE with the photograph that was taken on the date of the arrest. It is pointed out that re report sets out that the above detectives appeared at the Grand Jury, Queens, County on 6/3/58, to testify to the facts upon which the Grand Jury handed up the indictment involving the subject, and that the subject was arrested on the same day.

It is further noted that the NYCPD photograph of the subject which was taken on 6/3/58, reflects Detective [redacted] as cognizant officer. This would indicate that Detective [redacted] was aware of the true and accurate identity of BETTY LITTLE and therefore the lead to display the photograph of the subject to the above detectives is not being covered.

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INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1 (cont'd)	NOI ✓	8/28/58		
	NOI	✓9/4/58		
	NOI	✓8/21/58		
	NOI	✓9/11/58		
	NOI	✓9/18/58		
T-2 [redacted]	Identified photo as identical to person attending convention 3/24- 26/57 in Chicago	✓9/17/58	[redacted]	105-29845-24
T-3 [redacted]	Identified photo as identical to person attending convention 3/24- 26/57 in Chicago	✓9/17/58		105-29845-24

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will follow subject's NOI activities. ✓
2. Will maintain contact with the Calendar Clerk, Queens County Court House for information concerning the status of the subject's indictment. ✓
3. Will await coverage of leads by Detroit which were set out in referenced report, 8/29/58.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-71196)

DATE: November 26, 1958

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-26856)

SUBJECT: CHANGES

BETTY LITTLE, nee Betty D. Sanders,
aka. Mrs. Malcolm Little
SM - NOI

(OO: New York)

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Rerep of SA [redacted], dated August 29, 1958, at New York, captioned "BETTY LITTLE, wa. Mrs. Malcolm Little, SM - NOI."

The title of this case has been changed to reflect Subject's maiden name of BETTY D. SANDERS, as Mrs. LORENZO MALLOY advised this was the Subject's maiden name.

On November 14, 1958, SA [redacted] using the pretext that he was conducting an investigation and attempting to identify one BETTY SANDERS, reason not specified, interviewed Mrs. LORENZO D. MALLOY, 313 Hague, Detroit. Mrs. MALLOY advised as follows:

She and her husband were the guardian of BETTY D. SANDERS, but not the legal guardian. This BETTY D. SANDERS was born May 28, 1934, in Georgia, place unknown. Her mother and father are divorced and her mother remarried; she does not know the present whereabouts of BETTY SANDERS' mother or father. After the divorce of her parents, BETTY SANDERS lived for a time with her grandparents in Georgia and then with her mother in Georgia. She is related to the MALLOYS, just how Mrs. MALLOY would not state, and when she was fifteen years of age, the MALLOYS took over her guardianship. She lived with the MALLOYS at 313 Hague Street, Detroit, until she graduated from Northern High School in Detroit in January, 1952, when she left Detroit to attend Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. She attended Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, for two years, taking a nurse's training course, but did not complete it. She then went directly to Brooklyn State Hospital for nurse's training. She has only visited in Detroit once for a few days since she graduated from high school in January, 1952.

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While in Detroit, she was a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. She recently married a man named LITTLE in New York City. Mrs. HALLOY advised that formerly her husband operated a shoe repair shop on Hastings Street, Detroit, but now they have no regular employment.

On November 14, 1958, [redacted] Clerk, Registrar's Office, Northern High School, Detroit, provided SA [redacted] with file #327, pertaining to BETTY SANDERS, which revealed as follows: Name, BETTY SANDERS; entered September, 1949, from Miller School; date of birth, May 28, 1934, Georgia; parents, [redacted] (mother)(divorced); godparents, M. A. HALLOY; graduated January 23, 1952; on January 16, 1952, transcript sent to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; April 22, 1952, transcript sent to [redacted] [redacted] Detroit; April 13, 1953, transcript sent to Brooklyn State Hospital, New York. Included in this file was a note by Summer School Principal JOSEPH MISCHIELLA that on August 15, 1957, BETTY SANDERS transferred to Long Island University, at which time her address was 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and he advised Long Island authorities that she is "not well qualified to do college work."

The files of the Detroit Division contain no information identifiable with the Subject not previously furnished the New York Office.

LEADS

MOBILE

At Tuskegee, Alabama

Will examine the records at Tuskegee Institute for pertinent information pertaining to Subject and conduct appropriate investigation concerning her activities there.

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NEW YORK

1. Will provide Detroit Division with photograph of Subject. It is noted that referenced report indicates a photograph of the Subject was forwarded to the Detroit Division; however, this photograph was not received.

2. Will conduct appropriate investigation at Brooklyn State Hospital regarding Subject's background and activities. ✓

3. Will conduct appropriate investigation at Long Island University concerning Subject's background and activities. ✓

4. Will consider the desirability of conducting a neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

DETROIT

1. Will, when photograph of Subject is obtained from the New York Office, exhibit same to Detroit Division informants. ✓

2. Will conduct credit and criminal checks regarding Mr. and Mrs. LORENZO MALLOY. ✓

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196)

DATE: January 28, 1959

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-26856)

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SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE, nee Betty D. Sanders, aka. Mrs. Malcomb Little
SECURITY MATTER - NOI
(OO: New York)

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 11/26/58, captioned as above.

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On January 8, 1959, [redacted] Clerk, Identification Division, Detroit Police Department; Mrs. [redacted] Clerk, Wayne County Sheriff's Office; and Sergeant [redacted] Subversive Squad, Detroit Police Department, advised SE [redacted] that their files contained no arrest record identifiable with the Subject.

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NEW YORK

At New York City, New York:

Will forward Detroit photograph of Subject.

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DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will exhibit photograph of Subject to
Detroit Division Informants to ascertain if she is known
and any NOI activity.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA 11/18/58, at NY.
Detroit letter to the Director, 11/26/58.

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DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan

Will submit in report form information contained
✓ in referenced Detroit letter and also the results of the
leads which were set out for Detroit in referenced letter.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

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1. Will follow and report any Nation of Islam (NDI)
activities of subject.

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2. Will follow and report the results of the
✓ criminal action pending against the subject in the Queens
County Court House.

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Miss HELEN KLEBROSKI, Assistant Director, Nurses
Service, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York,
advised SA [REDACTED], on 2/2/59, that her files
contain no record of the subject.

[REDACTED] Scholastic Services, Long
Island University, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] on
2/3/59, that the files of this university contain no record
of the subject as a student at this school.

New York informants familiar with some NOI activities
in the NYC area have not reported any information regarding
the subject since August, 1958.

Miss FLORENCE UNWIN, Principal, and LAURA L. CAMP,
Assistant Principal, both of the School of Nursing, Brooklyn
State Hospital, advised that they had both met the subject's
husband, MALCOLM LITTLE, just prior to her marriage. Both
women added that they were surprised when the subject told
them that she was renouncing her religion as a Catholic to
marry LITTLE, a Muslim.

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Title:

BETTY LITTLE

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis:

Subject born 5/28/34, Pinehurst, Georgia. ✓ Attended Tuskegee Institute, March, 1952 through May, 1953. ✓ Attended Nurses School, Brooklyn State Hospital, 9/16/53 until graduation on 9/15/56. ✓ Subject is a Registered Nurse. ✓ Subject's hearing under Queens County Grand Jury indictment #521-58 was held on 1/30/59, at which time a trial date was set for 3/2/59. ✓

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

[redacted] Registrar, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, advised SA [redacted] on December 4, 1958, that his records reflect that BETTY D. SANDERS was born May 28, 1934, at Pinehurst, Georgia.

B. Education

[redacted] mentioned above, also produced the student file of BETTY D. SANDERS of 313 Hague Street, Detroit, Michigan, who entered this school for the spring quarter of March, 1952, and who attended through May, 1953. The file reflects that she commenced a teachers training course in elementary education and maintained an average scholarship record. The file contained no administrative action regarding the subject.

Miss FLORENCE UNWIN, Principal, School of Nursing, Brooklyn State Hospital, 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA [redacted] on February 2, 1959, from her records that BETTY D. SANDERS lived in and attended this nursing school from September 16, 1953 until she graduated as a nurse on September 15, 1956. Miss UNWIN added that the subject also successfully passed her State Board Examination and is a Registered Nurse.

C. Criminal

On December 4, 1958, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the arrest records of the Tuskegee Police Department, Tuskegee, Alabama, and no record of arrest identifiable with the subject was located. A search was also made on the same day of the Criminal Docket in the office of the Criminal Court of Macon County, Alabama, which failed to disclose any record of criminal action identifiable with the subject.

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II. STATUS OF CRIMINAL INDICTMENT

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[redacted] Calendar Clerk, Queens County Court House, Queens, New York, advised SA [redacted] on February 3, 1959, that the subject's hearing under Queens County Grand Jury indictment #521-58 was heard on January 30, 1959, at which time a trial date was set for March 2, 1959.

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DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan

Will submit in report form information contained in referenced Detroit letter and also the results of the leads which were set out for Detroit in referenced letter.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

1. Will follow and report any Nation of Islam (NOI) activities of subject.

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[redacted] Calendar Clerk, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, NY, advised SA [redacted] on 3/18/59 that the trial involving the four NOI members has been completed with the following result:

BETTY LITTLE and [redacted] were acquitted on all charges in Queens County Grand Jury indictment number 521-23, and [redacted] will be granted a new trial as the jury was in disagreement as to total acquittal for these two individuals. The new trial date is not yet available.

The Bureau has been previously advised as to the background regarding this trial and the above is for the Bureau's information.

Extra copies of this airtel have been designated in the event the Bureau desires dissemination to appropriate Bureau files.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196)

DATE: 3/25/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE, aka
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Rerep of SA [] dated 2/9/59 at New York.

[] Calendar Clerk, Queens County Court, Long Island City, N. Y. advised [] on 3/2/59 that the subject's trial under Queen's County Grand Jury indictment number 521-58 began on 3/2/59 and was being presided over by Queen's County Judge, PETER T. FARRELL.

On 3/18/59, [] advised SA [] that the jury returned a verdict at 3:00 AM this date, acquitting BETTY LITTLE and [] on all charges contained in QUEEN'S County Grand Jury indictment number 521-58.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is being classified confidential because disclosure of Informants contained in the thumbnail sketch of the NOI and ~~info~~ contained in the details of this report could effect the interest of the United States.

On May 9, 1958, Supervisor, Lansing Credit Exchange, Lansing, Michigan, advised SA that the records of that office show that Lansing, Michigan, is a typist employed by the Justice Court, Lansing Township, Michigan. further advised that 139 Woodmere Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan, is employed as Court Officer by the Justice Court of Lansing Township, Michigan.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Detroit, Michigan
May 18, 1959

Re: **Betty Little**
Security Matter - RO1

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
 at Detroit, dated and captioned as above.

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The Confidential Informants who were contacted during March, 1959, concerning the Subject, are Informants who have furnished reliable information in the past.

The Informants used in the appendix of referenced report concerning the Nation of Islam, are Informants who have furnished reliable information in the past.

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In view of the fact that the witnesses are officers and employees of the Justice Court, no further investigation was conducted relative to them.

It is to be noted further, that 408 South Butler (which home address was given by MALCOLM X. LITTLE) is the home of [redacted] Minister, Temple Number 16, Nation of Islam, 802½ West Main Street, Lansing, Michigan, brother of MALCOLM X. LITTLE. b6 b7C

SA [redacted] was the Special Agent who interviewed Mrs. LORENZO D. MALLOY on November 14, 1958, using the pretext that he was conducting an investigation to identify one BETTY SANDERS, reason not specified.

The credit checks mentioned in referenced report were conducted by IC [redacted]

The Confidential Informants who were contacted during March, 1959, exhibited the photograph of the Subject, and interviewed concerning the Subject's NOI activities are:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Agent</u>
[redacted]	March 12, 1959	SA [redacted]
	March 11, 1959	SA [redacted]
	March 12, 1959	SA [redacted]
	March 20, 1959	SA [redacted]
	March 20, 1959	SA [redacted]

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The Informants mentioned in the documentation of the NOI in the details of this report are:

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Bureau 105-71196

Title:

BETTY LITTLE

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Character:

SECURITY MATTER - NOI

Synopsis:

Marriage record and miscellaneous background information set forth. Detroit Confidential Informants were exhibited a photograph of the Subject during March, 1959, and they stated they could not identify her and had no information that she ever participated in NOI activities in Detroit.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Marriage RecordDECLASSIFIED BY SP4BJA/SLC
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On May 7, 1958, [redacted] Vital Records Section, Michigan Department of Health, Old DeWitt Road, Lansing, Michigan, advised SA [redacted] that Marriage Records State File #33-595, Ingham County Record #53-31, reflect a marriage license issued January 14, 1953, in Ingham County Court, Lansing, to MALCOLM X. LITTLE and BETTY D. SALPERS.

[redacted] advised that the following background information is reflected in the marriage license relative to MALCOLM X. LITTLE:

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Sex, male; age 32; place of birth, Omaha, Nebraska; color "black"; residence, 408 South Butler Street, Lansing, Michigan; occupation, minister; first marriage; father, EARL LITTLE; mother, LOUISE HELEN WORTON

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further advised that the record reflects the following relative to BETTY D. SANDERS:

Sex, female; age 23; place of birth, Detroit, Michigan; color "black"; residence, 313 Hague Street, Detroit, Michigan; occupation, nurse; first marriage; father, SHELMAN SANDLIN - LORENZO D. MALLOY, legal guardian; mother, HELEN DOWE SANDLIN

B. Miscellaneous Background Information

On November 14, 1958, a Special Agent of the FBI using a suitable pretext, interviewed Mrs. LORENZO D. MALLOY, 313 Hague Street, Detroit. Mrs. MALLOY advised as follows:
~~LORENZO D. MALLOY~~ ~~Mick~~

She and her husband were the guardians of BETTY D. SANDERS, but not the legal guardians. This BETTY D. SANDERS was born May 28, 1934, in Georgia, place unknown. Her mother and father are divorced and her mother remarried. She does not know the present whereabouts of BETTY SANDERS' mother or father.

After the divorce of her parents, BETTY SANDERS lived for a time with her grandparents in Georgia, and then with her mother in Georgia. She is related to the MALLOYS, just how Mrs. MALLOY would not state, and when she was fifteen years of age, the MALLOYS took over her guardianship. She lived with the MALLOYS at 313 Hague Street, Detroit, until she graduated from Northern High School in Detroit, in January, 1952, when she left Detroit to attend Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. She attended Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, for two years, taking a nurse's training course, but did not complete it. She then went directly to Brooklyn State Hospital for nurse's training.

BETTY SANDERS has only visited in Detroit once for a few days since she graduated from high school in January, 1952. While in Detroit, she was a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. She recently married a man

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named LITTLE in New York City. Mrs. MALLOY advised that formerly her husband operated a shoe repair shop on Hastings Street, Detroit, but now they have no regular employment.

C. Administrative

On November 14, 1958, [redacted] Clerk, Registrar's Office, Northern High School, Detroit, provided SA [redacted] with file #327, pertaining to BETTY SANDERS, which revealed as follows:

Name, BETTY SANDERS; entered September, 1949, from Miller School; date of birth, May 28, 1934, Georgia; parents, SHELMAN and OLLIE (BURKS) (mother) (divorced); godparents, M.A. MALLOY; graduated January 23, 1952; on January 16, 1952, transcript sent to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; April 22, 1952, transcript sent to [redacted] Detroit; April 13, 1953, transcript sent to Brooklyn State Hospital, New York.

Included in this file was a note by Summer School Principal JOSEPH MISCHELLA that on August 15, 1957, BETTY SANDERS transferred to Long Island University, at which time her address was 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

D. Criminal Record

On January 8, 1959, [redacted] Clerk, Identification Division, Detroit Police Department; [redacted] Clerk, Wayne County Sheriff's Office; and Sergeant [redacted] Subversive Squad, Detroit Police Department, advised SE [redacted] that their files contained no arrest record identifiable with the Subject.

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E. Credit Record

On May 19, 1958, [REDACTED], Supervisor, Merchants Credit Bureau, Detroit, Michigan, advised that their files contained no information pertaining to Subject.

F. Credit Record Regarding Mr. and Mrs. LORENZO D. MALLOY

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II. AFFILIATIONS WITH NOI

A. Affiliations with Temple Number 1, Detroit, Michigan

The characterization of the Nation of Islam (NOI) is contained in the appendix hereto.

Confidential Informants who are familiar with some phases of the NOI activities at Temple Number 1, Detroit, were exhibited a photograph of the Subject during March, 1959, by Special Agents of the FBI and they stated they could not identify her, have had no information that she ever participated in NOI activities at Detroit.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

Formerly referred to as
Muslim Cult of Islam,

Also known as
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a Source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On December 22, 1958, another Source advised that the NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD, its present national leader, claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States.

Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first Source related that MUHAMMAD, upon advice of legal counsel, had tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government. However, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On December 16, 1958, another Source reported that MUHAMMAD early in July, 1958, had decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him to acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA 2/9/59, New York.
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ADMINISTRATIVE

The subject is not being recommended for interview as she is the wife of MALCOLM LITTLE, Minister of NOI Temple Number 7, New York City, and it is not anticipated that any attempt to interview her would prove successful.

The subject was one of several defendants who was involved in an assault against law enforcement officers, the events growing out of an incident at her address.

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Re: Betty Little, also known as
Security Matter - Nation of Islam

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
 dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All informants utilized in referenced report have
furnished reliable information in the past.

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The subject is not being recommended for the Security Index as she has not made any statements which have been reported of a revolutionary anarchistic or seditious nature. Also, the subject has not been reported as an officer in the NOI or in attendance at numerous NOI meetings.

This report is being stamped confidential inasmuch as revelation of information as contained in the documentation of the NOI might reveal confidential informants of continuing value and affect their future effectiveness.

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INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

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BETTY LITTLE

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SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis:

Subject attended MGT classes in Chicago, Illinois, on 1/29/59; taught MGT classes at Chicago on 4/2,9/59. Subject spoke at NOI meeting in Chicago on 2/1/59. Subject was acquitted on 3/18/59 in Queens County, Long Island City, NY, of all charges contained in Queens County Grand Jury Indictment No. 521-58. NYO informants possess no additional information regarding the subject.

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DETAILS:

I. AFFILIATION WITH THE NATION
OF ISLAM (NOI)

NY T-1 advised on February 3, 1959, that the subject attended a Muslim Girls Training (MGT) meeting held on January 29, 1959, at the University of Islam Number 2, 5333 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

NY T-2 advised on February 3, 1959, that the subject spoke at an NOI meeting held at Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on February 1, 1959. The informant reported as follows concerning the subject's speech at this meeting:

"Betty X, the wife of Malcolm X from Temple Number 7, New York City, said that Elijah Muhammad is providing jobs and opportunity for all of us. She said we are going to have a bank of our own here in Chicago and we are going to loan money. This bank is being organized on paper now. Everytime there are enough members to get a number for a temple, we are going to have a restaurant, dress shop, and bakery, just like we have in Chicago. We are also going to open a health center here. We want educated members with college degrees to help us so they can help their own people."

NY T-1 advised on April 7, 1959, that a hygiene class was taught by BETTY X from Temple Number 7, New York City at the MGT meeting held on April 2, 1959, at the University of Islam Number 2, 5333 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

NY T-1 advised on April 9, 1959, that BETTY X, of Temple Number 7, New York City, taught a class on hygiene and morals at the MGT meeting held on April 9, 1959, at the University of Islam Number 2, 5333 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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II. STATUS OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

[redacted] Calendar Clerk, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, New York, advised SA [redacted] on March 18, 1959, that the jury returned a verdict on this date acquitting BETTY LITTLE of all charges contained in Queens County Grand Jury Indictment Number 521-58.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

NOI informants familiar with some NOI activities in the New York City area were contacted and they all advised they possess no additional information regarding the subject.

APPENDIX

MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING (MGT)

On January 20, 1959, a source advised that the MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING is a group within the NATION OF ISLAM and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FRUIT OF ISLAM, which is composed of all male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957 various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On January 19, 1959, another source advised that the MGT is a group within the NOI which is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FRUIT OF ISLAM, which is composed of all male members of the NOI. In theory the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago. General Civilization Class refers to the collective group of classes held within the MGT.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-105-71196)

DATE:

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (P)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE nee Betty
D. Sanders aka

SM-MMI

☒ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☐ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name	
BETTY LITTLE nee Betty D. Sanders	
Aliases	
Mrs. Malcolm K. Little, Betty Shabazz, Mrs. Malcolm Shabazz, and Betty K. LITTLE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race Negro Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth 5/28/34	Place of Birth Pinehurst, Georgia
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Housewife	
Key Facility Data	
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____	
Interested Agencies _____	
Residence Address	
23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York	

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1-New York

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The following information was received from sources who have furnished reliable information in the past:

BETTY LITTLE has been active in the NOI and MGT from 1958 until she was expelled in March, 1964, because she "attended meetings of the MMI", which organization was founded by her husband MALCOLM K. LITTLE, commonly known as MALCOLM X, who is also President of the MMI and who was also expelled from the NOI. BETTY LITTLE on numerous occasions in 1959, was a house guest of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national leader of the NOI. BETTY LITTLE has attended meetings of the OAAU in NY in 1964.

In view of the fact that BETTY LITTLE was very active in the NOI and the MGT from 1958 to 1963, and is now attending OAAU meetings, and is the wife of MALCOLM X., founder and president of the MMI and founder and chairman of the OAAU, it is believed that BETTY LITTLE meets the Security Index criteria and it is recommended that she be placed on the Security Index.

* Organization of Afro-American Unity

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date	Investigative Period 8/19/64-11/24/64
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED BETTY LITTLE nee Betty D. Sanders aka Mrs. Malcolm K. Little, Betty Shabazz, Mrs. Malcolm Shabazz and Betty X.		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100px;"></div>	Typed By: jv
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-MMI	

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SUMMARY REPORT

The title of this case is marked "Changed" to add the name SHABAZZ, the name frequently used by the subject's husband who has introduced the subject as Mrs. SHABAZZ when they both were interviewed by a reporter from the "New York Herald Tribune" in June, 1963. The name BETTY X. has been used by the subject when a member of the NOI-MGT.

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REFERENCE

Re report of SA dated 6/2/59, at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Records, Bureau of Special Services (BSS) and Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI), NYCPD, were reviewed by SA on 11/3/64, and no record could be located identifiable with the subject within the last five years.

Approved	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below			
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No mention is made of events occurring at some of the NOI, FOI, MGT and OAAU functions mentioned in this report, inasmuch as no information was reported which could be construed as being anarchistic, seditious or revolutionary.

Persons conducting investigation at Detroit, Michigan to verify subject's marriage and the checking of files at NYCPD, are unknown.

SA [] was the Special Agent who interviewed Mrs. LORENZO D. MALLOY on 11/14/58, using the pretext that he was conducting an investigation to identify one BETTY SANDERS, reason not specified.

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The address 403 South Butler St., Lansing, Michigan, given by BETTY LITTLE's husband on marriage records, is the home of PHILBERT LITTLE, then Minister, Temple #16, NOI, and brother of subject's husband, MALCOLM LITTLE.

A suitable photograph of the subject is available.

No request being made to interview the subject at this time, in view of the fact that she is the wife of MALCOLM K. LITTLE, former Minister of NOI, Mosque Number 7 and Founder and President of the Muslim Mosque Incorporated and Founder and Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, who has been touring Africa during the summer of 1964, denouncing the US for it's "oppression against Negroes." Although MALCOLM himself, has been interviewed in the past by Bureau agents, an attempt to interview his wife could cause embarrassment to the Bureau and¹⁸ deemed inadvisable.

This report is classified "Confidential" because of information furnished by NY T-3, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-11, T-14, T-15, T-16, T-17 and T-18 of subject's activities, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal the sources and impair their future effectiveness of continuing value, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the US.

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Re letter written to Mayor
ROBERT F. WAGNER, 6/9/58.

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NY T-2

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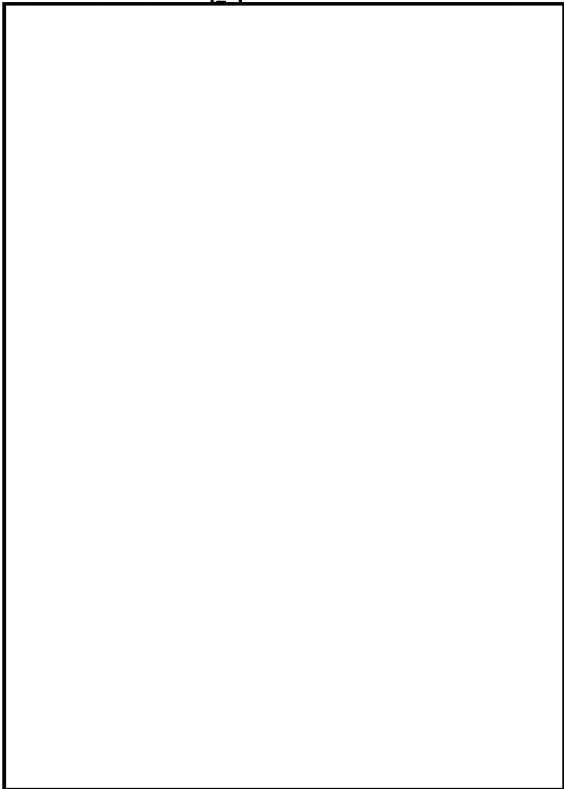
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INFORMANTS (cont'd)
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NY T-7
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(Deceased)

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(Former PSI)
(Contact insufficient
to determine reliability)

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Residence and employment of
subject.

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The following confidential informants were contacted
in October, 1984, and advised they could furnish no information
of OAAU and/or MMI activities on the part of BETTY LITTLE.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will await Bureau recommendation
re placing the subject's name on the Security Index.

2. Will await results of investigation by Mobile
Office in verifying subject's date of birth.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Field Office File No.: 105-29845

Bureau File No.: 105-71190

Title: BETTY LITTLE nee
Betty D. Sanders

Character: SECURITY MATTER-MUSLIM MOSQUE INCORPORATED

Synopsis:

BETTY LITTLE was born on 5/28/34, at Pinehurst, Georgia. ✓
She is married to MALCOLM K. LITTLE and resides at 23-11 97th
St., East Elmhurst, Queens, NY, and is not gainfully employed. ✓ Mich.
She has attended numerous NOI and MGT meetings or affairs
during the period from 1958 through 1963. ✓ LITTLE was a house
guest of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at Chicago, Illinois, on a number
of occasions in 1959. She attended NOI National Conventions
in 1958 and 1960, at Chicago, Illinois. ✓ She attended NOI
meetings and/or affairs in Chicago, Illinois, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, Hartford, Connecticut, Boston and Dorchester,
Massachusetts, Detroit, Michigan and Atlantic City, New Jersey,
during the period from 1957 to 1962. ✓ On 3/26/64, LITTLE
was reported to have been expelled from the NOI-MGT Mosque
Number 7, NYC, for "her attendance at meetings of the MMI." ✓
LITTLE attended four meetings of the OAAU from 8/13/64 to 10/12/64,
at NYC. ✓ On 9/28/64, LITTLE stated that she and her husband
"belong to the Islamic Federation/^{we are} Orthodox Moslems."

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

[redacted] Registrar, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on December 4, 1958, that his records reflect that BETTY D. SANDERS was born on May 26, 1934, at Pinehurst, Georgia.

B. Education

[redacted] mentioned above, produced the student file of BETTY D. SANDERS of 313 Hague Street, Detroit, Michigan, which file reflected that she entered Tuskegee Institute for the spring quarter of March, 1952, and who attended through May, 1953. The school file reflects that LITTLE commenced a teacher's training course in Elementary Education and maintained an average scholarship record. She was not graduated from Tuskegee Institute, and no reason was shown for her failure to return to this school.

Mrs. FLORENCE UNWIN, Principal, School of Nursing, Brooklyn State Hospital, 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA [redacted] on February 2, 1959, from her records that BETTY D. SANDERS lived in and attended said nursing school from September 16, 1953, until she graduated as a nurse on September 15, 1956. Miss UNWIN stated that LITTLE also successfully passed her State Board Examination and is a Registered Nurse (RN).

On November 14, 1956, [redacted], Clerk, Registrar's Office, Northern High School, Detroit, Michigan, provided SA [redacted] with a school file pertaining to BETTY SANDERS, which reflected the following information:

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Handwritten: M. L. Little
BETTY SANDERS entered the above school on September 19, 1949 from Miller School. Her date of birth was listed as May 28, 1934, at Georgia. Her parents are SHELMAN and OLLIE (BURKE) mother-divorced. Her godparent is listed as W. A. MALLON. She graduated on January 23, 1952 and on January 16, 1952, a transcript of her school records had been sent to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. The school records further reflect that on April 22, 1952, a transcript had been sent to Miss W. LEWIS, 3818 Biddle, Detroit. On April 13, 1953, a transcript of LITTLE's school records had been sent to Brooklyn State Hospital, New York.

C. Residence and Employment

On November 20, 1954, NY T-20 advised that BETTY LITTLE continues to reside at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, and is a housewife and not gainfully employed.

D. Former Residence

On June 17, 1958, [redacted] East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, and [redacted] Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, advised [redacted] after reviewing a photograph of BETTY LITTLE, that she, at that time, resided at 25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York.

E. Marriage Records

On May 7, 1958, [redacted] Vital Records Section, Michigan Department of Health, Old De Witt Road, Lansing, Michigan, advised that marriage records, State File Number 33-595, Ingham County Records Number 56-31, reflect a marriage license issued on January 14, 1958, in Ingham County Court, Lansing, to MALCOLM X. LITTLE and BETTY D. SANDERS.

[redacted] advised that the following information is reflected on marriage license relative to MALCOLM X. LITTLE:

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Sex	Male
Age	Thirty two
Place of Birth	Omaha, Nebraska
Color	Black
Residence	<u>408 South Butler Street</u> <u>Lansing, Michigan</u>
Occupation	Minister
Marital Status	First Marriage
Father	EARL LITTLE
Mother	LOUISE HELEN NORTON LITTLE

[redacted] further advised that the record reflects the following information relative to BETTY D. SANDERS:

Sex	Female
Age	Twenty three
Place of Birth	<u>Detroit, Michigan</u>
Occupation	Nurse
Marital Status	First Marriage
Father	MRS. SHELMAN SANDLIN LORENZO D. MALLOY (Legal Guardian)
Mother	HELEN DOWE.

~~HELEN SANDERS~~
The marriage license reflects that the marriage ceremony was performed at Lansing Township on January 14, 1958, in the court of [redacted] Justice Court, Lansing Township, Michigan, Lansing, in the presence of witnesses [redacted] of Lansing, Michigan and [redacted] of East Lansing.

F. Children of BETTY LITTLE

The "New York Herald Tribune", a local newspaper, dated June 30, 1963, contained an article on an interview with BETTY LITTLE, at which time LITTLE stated she has three daughters, [redacted]

[redacted] B. APPROX. 1963

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B. APPROX. 1961

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At this interview BETTY LITTLE was introduced as Mrs. SHABAZZ by her husband MALCOLM K. LITTLE, who stated that the name SHABAZZ comes from the original tribe from which the Moslems have descended.

G. Identification Records

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Identification Record dated September 8, 1960, reflected that BETTY LITTLE, FBI Number B-415754, was arrested on June 3, 1958, charged *with assault and conspiracy.*

H. Arrest Record

On May 22, 1958, [redacted] Clerk, Bureau of Identification, Detroit Police Department, checked their files and were unable to locate any arrest record identifiable with BETTY LITTLE.

[redacted] Clerk, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Detroit Michigan, advised Special Employee (SE) [redacted] on May 22, 1958, that no arrest record could be located identifiable with LITTLE in the files of the Wayne County Sheriff's Office.

On May 19, 1958, [redacted] Supervisor, Merchants Credit Bureau, advised SE [redacted] that their file contained no information identifiable with BETTY LITTLE.

Lieutenant [redacted] Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on June 16, 1958, that BETTY LITTLE was indicted for Felonious Assault on a Police Officer and Conspiracy on June 3, 1958. He advised that LITTLE was to appear at the Queens County Court, Long Island City, New York, on June 18, 1958, for trial. It should be noted that on May 14, 1958, a Postal Inspector accompanied by two New York City Police Department (NYCPD) Detectives, visited a residence at 25-46 99th Street, East Elmhurst, New York, to serve a warrant on one [redacted], reportedly residing at said address, for mail fraud. Upon making inquiry, they were not admitted to the residence and were advised that [redacted] did not reside at this address. They were threatened in a very hostile manner. One officer was kicked in the groin and the other officer was hit by milk bottles thrown by one [redacted]. Both police officers received hospital treatment in connection with this matter. Those arrested because of

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the above incident were BETTY LITTLE. [REDACTED]

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On June 9, 1958, NY T-1 made available a letter that was written by MALCOLM X. (husband of BETTY LITTLE) to Mayor ROBERT F. WAGNER, New York City, dated May 23, 1958, concerning the incident which occurred above on May 14, 1958.

Portions of it read as follows:

"Honorable Mayor

"The outraged Moslems of the African-Asian world join us in calling for an immediate investigation by your office, into the insane conduct of irresponsible white police officers who seem to have thought their white faces were sufficient 'badge' to force their way into private homes of innocent-law-abiding darker citizens, under the false pretense that they are looking for an unknown, unidentified party called Margaret Dorsey.

"The white officers of the law were not satisfied invading and endangering the homes and lives of the first floor occupants, instead of searching downstairs where their professed suspect was supposed to be, they dashed up the back stairs and smashed a way into the upstairs apartments, too. They battered down the door to my private apartment, shattering glass throughout my residence. In their frenzy, the white maniacs representing the New York City Police Force, endangered the lives of our wives, babies and children, who had locked themselves into my private bedroom to escape the uncontrollable rath of the inhuman white cops who were tearing up our home like ferocious wild beasts. Your New York Police Officers threatened to break down my bedroom door if my pregnant wife did not unlock it and let them in, and then to throw her down the back stairs because she wasn't moving fast enough to suit them."

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NY T-2 advised on June 6, 1958, that he knows BETTY LITTLE to be the wife of MALCOLM LITTLE, the Minister of Temple Number 7, Nation of Islam (NOI).

[redacted] Calendar Clerk, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island, New York, on June 18, 1958, advised that BETTY LITTLE and three others were indicted by the Queens County Grand Jury in an indictment Number 521-58, filed on June 2, 1958, charging them with Assault in Second Degree, 4 Counts, Conspiracy, Violation of Section 1824 of the Penal Law, 2 Counts, (attempting to prevent officers from performing duties), Violation of Section 1825, 2 Counts (resisting officer of law) and Violation of Section 1851, 2 Counts (resisting public officer in discharge of his duties).

[redacted] stated on June 3, 1958, that warrants were issued for the arraignment and pleading of BETTY LITTLE and others. They were arraigned on June 3, 1958, however, pleading was adjourned until June 18, 1958. BETTY LITTLE was released on \$1,000.00 bail.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on March 18, 1959, that the jury return a verdict on the same date, acquitting BETTY LITTLE of all charges contained in Queens County Grand Jury, Indictment Number 521-58.

On December 4, 1958, SA [redacted] requested a search be made of the arrest records of the Tuskegee Police Department, Tuskegee, Alabama. No arrest record could be located identifiable with BETTY LITTLE. A search was also made on the same date of the criminal docket in the Office of the Criminal Court of Macon County, Alabama, and no arrest record could be located identifiable with BETTY LITTLE.

I. Credit

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, were reviewed on September 6, 1960, by [redacted] at the request of Investigative Clerk (IC) [redacted]. A credit

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file was located for BETTY LITTLE which reflected the following:

October 21, 1957	Judgment filed at Westchester County, New York, by Budget Charge Account, Incorporated for \$546.57.
October 23, 1957	The above judgment was filed in New York City County and Queens County.
December 9, 1957	A suit by Sacks Quality Stores, Incorporated, for \$742.42.
November 5, 1958	A suit by Brooklyn Union Gas Company for \$420.09.
December 21, 1959	A suit by the First National City Bank of New York for \$121.59.
December 23, 1959	A judgment was filed in New York City Court by First National City Bank of New York.
December 30, 1959	The above judgment was filed in Queens County Court.
May 19, 1960	A suit filed by Health M., Incorporated for \$48.48.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, were reviewed by [REDACTED] on November 2, 1964, at the request of IC [REDACTED] and no current credit record could be located identifiable with BETTY LITTLE.

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II. NOI ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF BETTY LITTLE

Characterizations of the Nation of Islam (NOI), NOI Mosque Number 7, New York City, Fruit of Islam (FOI), Muslim Girls Training (MGT), Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), ^{and the} Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI) are included in the appendix of this report.

All meetings of the NOI and NOI FOI and MGT mentioned in this report, unless otherwise indicated, were held at NOI Mosque Number 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City.

A. Attendance and/or Activities at NOI Meetings at New York

BETTY LITTLE was in attendance at an Afro-Asian educational and crafts display sponsored by the NOI Mosque Number 7, New York City, on February 8, 1958, at the Park Palace in New York City.

NY T-3
March 17, 1958

LITTLE attended five meetings of the NOI Mosque Number 7 from August 17, 1958 through September 14, 1958, at New York City.

NY T-4
August 21, 1958 through
September 18, 1958

LITTLE attended sixteen meetings of the NOI Mosque Number 7 during the period April 20, 1959 through August 4, 1961, at New York City.

NY T-5
April 28, 1959 through
August 24, 1961

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At one of the above mentioned NOI meetings attended by LITTLE on November 22, 1960, she participated in the first Arabic class sponsored by the NOI Mosque Number 7 at New York City.

NY T-5
November 23, 1960

BETTY LITTLE attended forty four NOI Mosque Number 7 meetings during the period from July 11, 1962 through July 12, 1963, at New York City.

NY T-6
July 25, 1962 through
July 18, 1963

LITTLE attended nineteen NOI Mosque Number 7 meetings held during the period from November 27, 1960 through July 5, 1963, at New York City.

NY T-7
November 30, 1960 through
July 12, 1963.

BETTY LITTLE attended a NOI sponsored Afro-Asian bazaar held on September 26, 1959, at New York City.

NY T-8
October 1, 1959.

As of January 22, 1960, BETTY LITTLE was listed as an NOI Mosque Number 7 teacher at New York City.

NY T-5
January 22, 1960.

LITTLE attended an African-Asian bazaar sponsored by the NOI Mosque Number 7 on November 11, 1962, at New York City.

NY T-6
November 15, 1962.

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LITTLE attended a NOI-FOI social affair sponsored by NOI Mosque Number 7 on January 1, 1963, at New York City.

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January 4, 1963.

LITTLE attended an African-Asian bazaar sponsored by NOI Mosque Number 7, on February 12, 1963, at New York City.

NY T-6
February 19, 1963.

LITTLE attended NOI "Unity Night" meeting held by Mosque Number 7 on May 21, 1963, at New York City.

NY T-6
May 23, 1963.

BETTY LITTLE was in attendance at an NOI sponsored banquet held in honor of AKBAR MUHAMMAD, son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national leader of the NOI, held at Mosque Number 7 on July 11, 1963, at New York City.

At this affair, AKBAR MUHAMMAD, in his speech, stated that he made friends in Africa and the Africans considered the American Negroes as their brothers. According to AKBAR, he was told by an African diplomat that his country is ready to help the American Negroes against "the white oppression of America." AKBAR went on to say that this diplomat stated his country is ready to help the American Negroes with money, arms and men, and that they have been studying ways and means as to how they could help the American Negroes gain their freedom.

NY T-7
July 17, 1963.

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LITTLE attended an NOI sponsored bazaar held on September 21, 1963, at New York City.

NY T-6
October 1, 1963.

LITTLE attended an NOI sponsored Muslim-African bazaar held on November 30, 1963, at New York City.

NY T-6
December 5, 1963.

NY T-3
January 24, 1964.

B. At Chicago, Illinois

BETTY LITTLE attended an NOI annual convention which was held during the period from February 23 to 26, 1958, at Chicago, Illinois.

NY T-3
March 17, 1958.

NY T-3 and NY T-9 on September 17, 1958, identified BETTY LITTLE from a photograph as one of the persons present at the National Convention of Followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national leader of the NOI, held on March 24 to 26, 1958, at Chicago, Illinois.

BETTY X. wife of MALCOLM LITTLE, was in attendance at the NOI meeting, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Temple Number 2, Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1958. This was the first meeting of the annual NOI convention that was being held in Chicago, Illinois, from February 23 to 26, 1958.

NY T-10
February 26, 1958.

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BETTY LITTLE resided in a residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at Chicago, Illinois, from July 6, 1959, and remained there until the end of the month.

NY T-11
July 6, 1959.

On August 13, 1959, BETTY LITTLE was residing in the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at Chicago, Illinois.

NY T-11
August 13, 1959.

BETTY LITTLE spoke at a NOI meeting held at Temple 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on February 1, 1959. At this meeting she stated that "ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is providing jobs and opportunity for all of us." She said "we are going to have a bank of our own here in Chicago and we are going to loan money. This bank is being organized on paper now. We are going to have a restaurant, dress shop and bakery just like we have in Chicago. We are also going to open a health center here. We want educated members with college degrees to help us so that we can help our own people."

NY T-19
~~February~~ February 3, 1959.

On October 1, 1959, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told BETTY LITTLE to arrange to come to Chicago, Illinois, as soon as she could and to remain there as long as she wished.

NY T-11
October 1, 1959.

LITTLE attended the NOI national convention held on February 27 and 28, 1960, at Chicago, Illinois.

NY T-12
February 29, 1960.

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LITTLE attended the NOI convention held on February 26 to 28, 1960, at Chicago, Illinois.

NY T-13
March 2, 1960.

BETTY LITTLE taught hygiene classes at Muslim Girls Training (MGT) meetings held April 2, 1959 and April 9, 1959, at the University of Islam Number 2, at Chicago, Illinois.

NY T-12
April 7, 1959 and
April 9, 1959.

C. At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

BETTY LITTLE was in attendance at a NOI meeting held on April 26, 1959, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NY T-3
May 5, 1959.

D. At Hartford, Connecticut

BETTY LITTLE attended a NOI meeting held on September 13, 1959, at Hartford, Connecticut. At this meeting she took an active part and gave a short speech.

NY T-14
September 14, 1959.

At
E. /Dorchester, Massachusetts

LITTLE attended a meeting at NOI Mosque Number 11, at 35 Intervale Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts, on April 22, 1959.

NY T-15
May 11, 1959.

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F. ^{At} Boston, Massachusetts

BETTY LITTLE attended a NOI meeting held at the Boston Arena, at Boston, Massachusetts, on July 29, 1962.

NY T-6
August 1, 1962.

G. At Detroit, Michigan

BETTY LITTLE attended a NOI meeting on July 17, 1960, at Detroit, Michigan.

NY T-13
July 17, 1960.

H. ^{At} Atlantic City, New Jersey

LITTLE attended an NOI meeting held on August 17, 1960, at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

NY T-16
August 25, 1960.

I. At Brooklyn, New York

BETTY LITTLE attended ^{an} NOI meeting held on June 2, 1963, at Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-7
June 7, 1963.

III. ASSOCIATION WITH THE MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING (MGT)

BETTY LITTLE attended thirty eight meetings of the MGT at NOI Mosque Number 7, during the period from April 23, 1959 through October 26, 1961, at New York City.

NY T-5
April 28, 1959 through
October 27, 1961.

NY 105-29845

BETTY LITTLE attended thirty nine meetings of the MGT at NOI Mosque Number 7, during the period from June 14, 1962 through August 29, 1963, at New York City.

NY T-6
June 15, 1962, through
September 3, 1963.

LITTLE attended two NOI-FOI and MGT joint meetings held at NOI Mosque Number 7 on May 13, and 21, 1963, at New York City.

NY T-7
May 16 and 24, 1963.

On June 29, 1959, [redacted], then Captain of the MGT, New York City, remarked that MALCOLM X. LITTLE, husband of BETTY LITTLE had recently caused trouble by appointing his wife BETTY as head of all MGT on the East Coast. [redacted] stated that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had put her in charge of the MGT on the East Coast and that she felt that MALCOLM X. had no right to replace her with his wife BETTY, unless approved by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [redacted] indicated that she plans to contact ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and present him with the facts, and to find out if MALCOLM X. has the power to replace her with his wife, BETTY LITTLE.

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NY T-3
June 30, 1959.

LITTLE attended a MGT meeting on February 25, 1960, at Chicago, Illinois. This was a pre-season meeting held prior to the NOI national convention at Chicago. At this MGT meeting, many exhibits were displayed and LITTLE narrated an exhibit captioned "Brief Synopsis of the Women."

NY T-12
February 29, 1960

LITTLE attended an NOI-MGT reception held on August 31, 1961, at New York City.

NY T-5
September 22, 1961.

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BETTY LITTLE was in attendance at an MGT sponsored social affair held on September 8, 1962, at New York City.

NY T-6
September 14, 1962.

LITTLE attended an NOI and MGT "Unity Meeting" held on October 28, 1963, at Mosque Number 7 at New York City.

NY T-6
October 30, 1963.

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Expelled from the Nation of Islam (NOI)

NY T-6 advised on March 26, 1964, that BETTY LITTLE has been expelled from the NOI-MGT Mosque Number , New York City, for "her attendance at meetings of the MMI."

Association with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU)

BETTY LITTLE attended an OAAU membership meeting held at the Hotel Theresa on August 13, 1964, at New York City.

NY T-17
August 19, 1964.

LITTLE attended an OAAU meeting held at the Hotel Theresa on August 24, 1964, at New York City. At this meeting a discussion was held on the "Congo situation." It was suggested that members of the OAAU come out openly and take a stand against what is going on in the Congo and to pass out leaflets protesting United States activities in the Congo area.

NY T-1,
August 26, 1964.

LITTLE was in attendance at an OAAU Culture Committee Meeting held on October 11, 1964, at New York City. OAAU members were charged \$.25 admission to attend this affair. At this meeting, a speech was given on the "highlights of the work by MALCOLM X. in Africa." It was also remarked at this meeting that it was good insurance to be protected and gave an example of the recent kidnapping of an American colonel in South America, as what they consider good protection. Films furnished by the Ghana Newsreel and Information Center, were shown at the above meeting. The Film dealt with the recent conference held in Africa by Independent African states.

NY T-15
October 15, 1964

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LITTLE attended an OAAU meeting held at the Hotel Theresa on October 12, 1964, at New York City.

NY T-1;
October 15, 1964.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

On September 28, 1964, BETTY LITTLE remarked that her husband, MALCOLM X., has been appointed to the Board of the Supreme Council, governing Islamic affairs and "~~we~~ ^{we} have received a document recognizing him officially and qualifying him to spread Islam in America among Afro-Americans, who belong to the Islamic Federation, ^{we are} 'Orthodox Moslems.'"

NY T-18
September 28, 1964.

The "New York Times", a local daily New York newspaper, dated November 8, 1964, in an article states that MALCOLM X. is expected home soon and plans to open an official Moslem center in New York with the support of the World Moslem Council. This article states "The World Moslem Council, founded in 1962, is the supreme religious body in the Moslem world and is governed by a constituent body of 23 leading scholars from the major Moslem countries. Its headquarters is in Mecca."

Description of BETTY LITTLE

The following composite, physical description of LITTLE has been taken from education, marriage, informants and arrest data:

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Name	BETTY LITTLE nee Betty D. Sanders aka Mrs. Malcolm K. Little, Betty Shabazz, Mrs. Malcolm Shabazz, and Betty X.
Date of Birth	May 28, 1934, at Pinehurst, Georgia
Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Height	Five feet, seven inches
Weight	130 pounds
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Brown
Build	Slightly stocky
FBI Number	B-415754
Residence	23-11 97th Street East Elmhurst Queens, New York
Former Residence	313 Hague Street, Detroit, Michigan 1952-1953 Brooklyn State Hospital (Nursing School) 681 Clarkson Avenue Brooklyn, New York September, 1953-September, 1956. 25-50 99th Street East Elmhurst, 1958
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FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 8, 1964, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 19, 1960, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957 various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have at meetings of the MGT used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 7, 1964, another source advised that the MGT is a group within the NOI which is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FOI which is composed of male members of the NOI. In theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago. General Civilization Class refers to the collective group of classes held within the MGT.

1.APPENDIXMUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque #7, New York, who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in times of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

During an appearance over KYW - Television, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1964, MALCOLM X stated that the MMI does not stand for integration, but for complete freedom, justice, and equality for Negroes. He stated that Islam was the religious philosophy of the MMI, while the political, economic and social philosophy was black nationalism.

On May 15, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, where they were established on March 16, 1964.

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NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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NATION OF ISLAM, MOSQUE #7,
NEW YORK CITY

On May 5, 1964, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 has two branches; Mosque #7B at 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York City, and Mosque #7C at 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York. These branches are part of Mosque #7.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque #7, it should be noted that in 1953 a second source advised that there was a Temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and 7th Avenue, as far back as 1947.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1.APPENDIXORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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Reference is made to the report of Special
Agent (SA) [redacted] dated and captioned as above,
at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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January 28, 1965

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Re: Betty Little

Betty Little resides at 23-11 97th Street
East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, and is a housewife.

Little, nee Betty D. Sanders, also known as
Mrs. Malcolm K. Little, Betty Shabazz, Mrs. Malcolm Shabazz,
and Betty X. She is described as Negro, female, born
May 28, 1934 at Pinehurst, Georgia. She is 5 feet 7 inches
tall, weighs 130 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, medium build.
She is a registered nurse and married to Malcolm K. Little,
who is commonly known as Malcolm X. She has three daughters,

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Confidential sources who have furnished reliable
information in the past, furnished the following information
concerning Betty Little. Little was active in the
Nation of Islam (NOI) and the Muslim Girls Training (MGT)
from 1958 until she was expelled from this organization in
March, 1964, because she attended meetings of the Muslim Mosque
Incorporated, (MMI) which organization was founded by her
husband, who is also President of the MMI, and who was also
expelled from the NOI.

Betty Little, on numerous occasions in 1959
was the house guest of Elijah Muhammad, National Leader
of the NOI.

She has attended meetings of the Organization
of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) held in New York in 1964.

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Re: Betty Little

On May 14, 1958 a postal inspector accompanied by two New York City Police Department Detectives, visited a residence in East Elmhurst, New York to serve a warrant on a person for mail fraud. Upon making inquiry, they were not admitted to the residence and were treated in a very hostile manner. One officer was kicked in the groin and the other was hit by a milk bottle thrown at him. Four persons one being Betty Little were arrested and indicted for felonious assault on a police officer and conspiracy, on June 3, 1958 by the New York Police Department.

Little was released on \$1,000. bail and on March 18, 1959 a jury acquitted Betty Little of all charges.

Characterizations of the NOI, NOI #7, MGT, MMI and the OAAU are attached hereto and Confidential sources mentioned therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-71196)

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SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE

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On 3/15/65, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] as follows. If this information is disseminated outside the Bureau it should be paraphrased to protect the source.

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Informant advised that [REDACTED] is a Sudanese student who is now or has recently been attending Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. He gave one of the principal eulogies at the funeral of MALCOLM X on 2/27/65 in New York City. Many of his remarks were carried on NBC Television. Since then he has apparently become very friendly with MALCOLM's widow, BETTY. He recently asked her to come to the Sudanese Mission to meet some

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of the Sudanese officials there. However, he neglected to let them know she was coming. The Sudanese have had a long-standing policy of non-involvement in U.S. Negro-White problems. They were embarrassed by [] remarks at MALCOLM's funeral, and greatly perturbed when his widow showed up at their Mission offices. She was politely ushered out without having met a single delegate. [] himself may well be "persona non grata" at the Sudan Mission now, since he has not been there since the incident just mentioned.

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AT HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE. Will contact established sources at Dartmouth College for full particulars concerning [] If appropriate, will contact informants to the same end.

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NEW YORK POST

Malcolm X Widow Faced Action — For Contempt in Quiz by Jury

By PAUL HOFFMAN

The widow of Malcolm X was threatened with contempt action when she balked at answering questions before the grand jury investigating her husband's death. The New York Post learned today.

The grand jury returned first-degree murder indictments yesterday against three men in the Feb. 21 assassination of the Negro leader. They will be arraigned tomorrow in Supreme Court.

Malcolm's widow, who goes by the name of Mrs. Betty Shabazz, appeared voluntarily before the jury on Tuesday. Her

attorney, Oliver Sutton, said she was "cooperating" in the investigation.

But she balked at almost the first question—her current address. Mrs. Shabazz has been in hiding since several days before the assassination when her Queens home was fire-bombed. She is reported still fearful for her life.

Asst. DA Stern, who is conducting the murder inquiry, wanted to hale Mrs. Shabazz before Supreme Court Justice Gelinoff to direct her to answer, but the differences were ironed out in a corridor conference between Stern, Sutton and Mrs.

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*Mrs. Shabazz agreed to answer and returned to the grand jury room. She came out again a few minutes later, after balking at disclosing where she had stayed the eve of the murder and at telling who took her to the fatal meeting.

Again, there was a corridor conference and again, she finally agreed to answer. Her appearance before the panel lasted 20 minutes.

The Indicted Three

The three indicted yesterday were Thomas Hagan (alias Talmadge Hayer), Norman 3X Butler and Thomas 15X Johnson, the latter two both identified with the Black Muslim movement from which Malcolm defected. They were charged with the premeditated murder of "Malcolm Little, also known as Malcolm Shabazz, also known as Malcolm X."

The grand jury also indicted one of Malcolm's lieutenants, Reubin Francis, on assault and Sullivan Law charges in the shooting of Hagan moments after the assassination in the Audubon Ballroom. Hagan is recovering from his wounds in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital. The others indicted are in the Tombs.

District Attorney Hogan's office would not say if the grand jury is still investigating the role others may have played in the assassination—either in the shooting itself or in its planning.

After the slaying, police said that at least five persons had participated in the shoot-

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Malcolm Widow Goes to Mecca

BEIRUT, Lebanon, March 28 (UPI)—Mrs. Betty X, widow of slain black nationalist leader, Malcolm X, arrived in Jedda, Saudi Arabia, today en route to Mecca on a Moslem pilgrimage.

Mrs. X refused to talk to newsmen during her five-hour stopover in Beirut last night. But friends said she cast doubt on her earlier statement she would take over the leadership of the American black nationalist movement vacated by her husband's assassination.

Her late husband made a similar pilgrimage last year.

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The New York "Daily News" a daily New York newspaper, dated March 29, 1965, contained an article captioned "Betty X in Jedda". This article datelined Beirut, Lebanon, March 28, stated "Mrs. Betty X, widow of slain black nationalist leader Malcolm X, arrived in Jedda, Saudi Arabia, today en route to Mecca on a Moslem pilgrimage.

[REDACTED] Ticket Desk, Trans World Airlines (TWA) International Flight, John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, advised March 29, 1965, that no airlines fly direct to Jedda, Saudi Arabia, and that connections could be made from almost any major airport in Europe.

The New York "Amsterdam News" ³⁻²²⁻⁶⁵ a weekly Negro newspaper at New York City, contained an article captioned "Malcolm X Widow Gets \$500 Gift". This article that "funds to aid the family of Malcolm X soared to nearly \$6000. this week with the receipt of a \$500 check from Ghana. from Mrs. Shirley DuBois, widow of the late Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, famed historian and Scholar".

Malcolm X

Malcolm X was founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI) and founder and Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) at New York City. He was assassinated on February 21, 1965, at an OAAU rally at New York City.

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RE: NY Airtel and LHM dated 3-29-65 captioned as above:

Airtel add: "NY 4535-S* used to characterize SHIRLEY DuBois."

LHM, page 1, par 3, line 3, should read "This article stated that"

page 1, par 3, line 3 should read "\$6000."

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See reverse side

/s/ J. E. MALONE
JOHN E. MALONE
Assist. Dir.

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Dr. W.E.B DuBois

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois died in Ghana, Africa, at the age of 96. He joined the Communist Party at the age of 93. His letter of application to the Communist Party United States of America, and his acceptance were printed in "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper issue of November 26, 1961.

Shirley Graham DuBois

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available on January 22, 1965, stationery of the American Institute of Marxist Studies (AIMS). Included among the "founding sponsors" is the name of Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois. (S) u

The Winter, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" identified Shirley Graham as the wife of W.E.B. DuBois.

A characterization of the MMI, OAAU, AIMS, and Freedomways Associates Incorporated, Publisher of the magazine "Freedomways" is set forth in the attached appendix pages and sources used therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by [redacted] a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute For Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised in December, 1959, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in December, 1959.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP, USA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the MC CARRAN and SMITH Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source advised on May 15, 1964, that, as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York.

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Via AIRTEL~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO *JFM* DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196)
 FROM SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845)
 SUBJECT *0* BETTY LITTLE aka
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies
 of a LHM pertaining to subject's foreign travel to
 Jeddah Saudi Arabia.

Information by [redacted] TWA International
 Flight was furnished to SA [redacted]

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NYO confidential racial informants were contacted
 on 3/29/65, and advised they could furnish no information
 re subject's trip to Saudi Arabia.

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[redacted] to CHARACTER SHIRLEY DOBOLS

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To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: BETTY LITTLE
SECURITY MATTER - MMI

The New York "Daily News," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, dated March 29, 1965, contained an article captioned "Betty X in Jedda." The article was dated March 28, 1965, at Beirut, Lebanon, and referred to Betty X as the widow of slain black nationalist leader Malcolm X. According to the article, Betty X arrived in Jedda, Saudi Arabia, on March 28, 1965, en route to Mecca on a Moslem pilgrimage. The true name of Malcolm X, referred to above, is Malcolm Little.

Information concerning the subject's background and subversive activities has been previously furnished your Department and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). This Bureau would appreciate any pertinent information your Department or [the CIA] may receive concerning the subject's activities while she is out of this country.

1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

2 - New York

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ReNYairtel and letterhead memorandum, both dated 3/29/65.

Paragraph three of referenced memorandum does not stipulate the issue of "Amsterdam News" which contains the article "Malcolm X Widow Gets \$500 Gift." In addition, the memorandum does not contain any information showing results

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of efforts to verify the subject's departure from New York and contains no other information concerning her travel plans. Therefore, referenced memorandum is not being disseminated at the Bureau and no dissemination of the memorandum should be made by your office.

Immediately conduct appropriate inquiries to determine the subject's travel plans including the time and mode of travel and her itinerary. Furnish pertinent information of her travel and background data in a memorandum suitable for dissemination in accordance with existing instructions concerning security subjects traveling abroad.

NOTE:

Subject is on Security Index. Upon receipt of pertinent information from New York, State and CIA will be advised.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 28 (UPI)--MRS. BETTY X, WIDOW OF ELAIN BLACK NATIONALIST LEADER MALCOLM X, ARRIVED IN JEDDA, SAUDI ARABIA, TODAY EN ROUTE TO MECCA ON A MOSLEM PILGRIMAGE.

MRS. X REFUSED TO TALK TO NEWSMEN DURING HER FIVE-HOUR STOPOVER IN BEIRUT LAST NIGHT. BUT FRIENDS SAID SHE CAST DOUBT ON HER EARLIER STATEMENT SHE WOULD TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT VACATED BY HER HUSBAND'S ASSASSINATION.

THE FRIENDS SAID SHE TOLD THEM SHE WOULD DECIDE ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP AFTER HER PILGRIMAGE.

HER LATE HUSBAND MADE A SIMILAR PILGRIMAGE LAST YEAR.

MRS. X TRAVELED UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DR. SAUD RAMAEAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ISLAMIC CENTER IN GENEVA. THOUSANDS OF MOSLEMS CURRENTLY ARE FLOCKING TO MECCA FOR THE ANNUAL "HAJJ" PILGRIMAGE SEASON.

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TO: [Handwritten initials]
FROM: [Handwritten initials]

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196)

DATE: 4-8-65

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (P)

SUBJECT:

BETTY LITTLE aka
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Re summary report of SA [redacted] dated
12/9/64, at NY.

[redacted] Registrar, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., advised SA [redacted] on 12/4/58, that his records reflect that BETTY D. SANDERS (now known as BETTY LITTLE) listed her date of birth as 5/28/34, at Pinehurst, Ga.

On 5/7/58, [redacted] Vital Records Section, Michigan Department of Public Health, Old De Witt Road, Lansing, Michigan, advised that marriage records under file 33-595 Ingham County Records, number 58-31, reflects a marriage license issued on 1/14/58, at Lansing, Michigan, to MALCOLM X LITTLE and BETTY D. SANDERS. SANDERS at that time listed her age as 23 and her place of birth as Detroit, Michigan.

[redacted] Ordinary, Dooly County, Vienna, Ga., advised SA [redacted] on 12/2/64, that a search of his records under the name of BETTY LITTLE, BETTY D. SANDERS and BETTY SHABAZZ failed to reflect a birth record for the subject. [redacted] also advised that he checked his records under the name BETTY LOWE, and BETTY SANDLIN inasmuch as the subject listed SHELMAN SANDLIN and HELEN LOWE as her parents when applying for a marriage license at Lansing, Michigan.

[redacted] advised that Dooly County, Vienna, Ga., covers the area including Pinehurst, Ga.

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On 1/20/65 [redacted] Clerk, Statistical Division, Department of Health, City of Detroit, Michigan advised SA [redacted] that he was unable to locate a birth record under the name BETTY D. SANDERS or SANDLIN for the years 1933 - 1935.

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On 2/17/65, [redacted] Department of Health, Vital Records Section, Lansing, Michigan, advised SA [redacted] that she was unable to locate a birth record under the name BETTY D. SANDERS or SANDLIN. Miss [redacted] said that the records she reviewed covered the period from 1929-1937 both legitimate and illegitimate births.

Since subject's date of birth cannot be verified at Pinehurst, Ga., or at Lansing, Michigan, no further investigation will be conducted at this time in an attempt to verify subject's date of birth UACB.

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[redacted] reliable, advised SA [redacted]
on 4/19/65, that BETTY LITTLE's pilgrimage trip to Mecca,
Saudi Arabia, was sponsored and paid for by the Muslim World
League of Saudi Arabia. 3

Source stated that the subject left for Mecca by
plane from Philadelphia and according to the source, she may
have used her maiden name.

For the information of Philadelphia and WFO,
newspaper articles recently indicated that the subject arrived
in Jedda, Saudi Arabia on or about 3/28/65. NY sources are
unable to determine when the subject actually left the US
for Mecca. It is believed she may have left the US on or
about March 26 or 27, 1965.

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The following is a description of BETTY LITTLE:

Name	BETTY LITTLE
Nee	Betty D. Sanders
Also Known As	Mrs. Malcolm K. Little, Mrs. Malcolm Shabazz, Betty Shabazz, Betty X, Mrs. Malcolm X
Date of Birth	5/28/34 at Pinehurst, Georgia and Detroit, Michigan (unable to verify)
Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Height	5'7"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Black
Residence	34-50 110th Street East Elmhurst, Queens, NY
Former Residence	23-11 97th Street East Elmhurst, Queens, NY
Occupation	Housewife

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. Will check passenger manifests with local INS and/or major airlines to determine when subject left the US for Mecca.

Philadelphia Office should note that the NYO was informed that no direct flight goes to Saudi Arabia from the US; therefore, persons going to Saudi Arabia from the US must first travel to Europe or Spain.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will check passport records at Department of State on the subject.

Investigation continuing at New York.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Betty Little
Security Matter -Muslim Mosque, Inc.

A characterization of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) and Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) is attached hereto and sources used therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

The New York "Amsterdam News", a New York weekly Negro newspaper, dated April 3, 1965, contained an article captioned "Malcolm's Widow in Mecca". This article in part states that "The possibility of a split in the ranks of followers of the late Malcom X Shabazz loomed heavily this week as Malcolm's widow, Mrs. Betty Shabazz was on her way to Mecca for the annual Moslem pilgrimage during the Hajj pilgrimage season which begins April 13.

"Sources close to Mrs. Shabazz, who left New York last weekend and arrived early this week in Jedda, Saudi Arabia, said she would be making her first pilgrimage to Mecca and would announce her decision on whether she would take the leadership of the Organization of Afro-American Unity upon her return to the United States in late April.

"Friends said Mrs. Shabazz had agreed to make the pilgrimage prior to her husband's death, but had debated whether to go because of the tragic death, but decided to go.

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"Her trip, however, also put some question on the future leadership of the OAAU as the organization's provisional committee last week denied that it had selected any new leader, contradicting a statement made by Malcolm's half-sister, [redacted] of Boston, who announced that she was taking over the reins of the organization.

[redacted] moved swiftly and in Supreme Court this week as she and a group of five persons were granted a certificate for a charter. The five incorporators included [redacted] also of Boston; and three New Yorkers, [redacted] and photographer [redacted].

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"While Malcolm had always sought to hire Negro lawyers to handle his activities, it was noted that the papers in Supreme Court for the OAAU were handled by a white lawyer, Sidney J. Ettman of 55 Liberty St., New York, N.Y.

"Meanwhile Malcolm's former secretary, [redacted] who has taken over leadership of the Muslim Mosque, Inc., the religious group of Malcolm's followers, pointed out to the Amsterdam News that the two organizations are separate and distinct and that many followers of one are not necessarily followers of the other..."

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 5, 1965, that [redacted] and [redacted] are members of the OAAU. He further stated that [redacted] is the son of [redacted] of Boston, and [redacted] was the Executive Secretary of the MMI until the death of Malcolm X on February 21, 1965.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 30, 1965, that [redacted] recently stated that Betty Little could do nothing but make a pilgrimage to Mecca since the death of her husband, Malcolm X. [redacted] remarked that she made arrangements for Betty Little to make the trip to Mecca.

Betty Little

On March 30, 1965, [redacted] United Arab Airlines, 720 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised that he could locate no reservation for Betty Little through United Arab Airlines for Saudi Arabia. He stated that there are no direct flights to Saudi Arabia, and that Pan American and Air India Airlines have daily flights to Beirut, Lebanon.

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On March 31, 1965, [redacted] Air India Airlines, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised that he could not locate a reservation for Betty Little for March 26, 27 and 28, 1965, on Air India Airlines for Beirut, Lebanon.

[redacted] stated that Air India Airlines has no direct flight to Jedda, Saudi Arabia. He further stated that persons going to Saudi Arabia will usually fly to Europe and then take a direct flight to Jedda, Saudi Arabia.

The New York "Herald Tribune," a local New York daily newspaper, dated March 29, 1965, contained an article captioned, "Mrs. Betty X to Mecca." This article stated that "Mrs. Betty X, also known as Betty Shabazz, widow of the slain Malcolm X, arrived in Jedda, Saudi Arabia on her way to Mecca on a Moslem pilgrimage during the Hajj pilgrimage season. She refused to talk to newsmen but friends - according to United Press International - said she would decide after the pilgrimage whether to take over the leadership of her late husband's Black Nationalist Movement.

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City, Manifest Records were reviewed for passengers on Pan American Airlines, Trans World Airlines, British Overseas Airways Corporation, Air France and Air India Airlines travelling from J.F.K. International Airport, New York to Europe and Spain during period March 24 to 28, 1965. Manifest Records failed to list the name Betty Shabazz or Betty Little.

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Via AIRTEL _____

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TO : *JFM* DIRECTOR, FBI (105-71196) *1*

FROM : *PF* SAC, NEW YORK (105-29845) (P)

SUBJECT: BETTY LITTLE aka
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ReNYairtel and LHM dated 3/29/65 captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Boston and Philadelphia are 8 copies, 2 copies and 1 copy, respectively, of a LHM concerning the subject's trip to Mecca.

ENCLOSURE

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- 2 - Boston (Encls. 2) (RM)
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A review of NY indices on SIDNEY J. ETTMAN, a NYC attorney, handling papers in the Supreme Court, NY for the OAAU, reflects that, according to an anonymous source, in December, 1949, one SIDNEY J. ETTMAN, 29 Broadway, NYC was an active member of the National Lawyers Guild. Although the ETTMAN referred to by the anonymous source in 1949 is probably identical with the ETTMAN used by the OAAU, there is no information available that could definitely link them together.

NYO informants close to the OAAU and MMI, were contacted in April, 1965, and advised that they have no information regarding subject's trip to Mecca. They had been alerted for any information as to the subject's travels abroad.

INS Manifest Records were reviewed by SA JOHN C. SULLIVAN.

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BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will through its informants, especially those close to [redacted] attempt to determine date and mode of travel used by BETTLY LITTLE for her recent trip to Saudi Arabia and Mecca.

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Investigation is continuing at NY.

DIABETO , FBI

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SAC, BOSTON (105-12859) (RUC)

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The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to reflect the true name of subject, [REDACTED] as reflected by records of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 3/17/65.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]:

On 3/25/65 review of the Dartmouth College Directory of Officers and Students, Hanover, New Hampshire, for 1964-1965 reflected that [REDACTED] Class of 1965, is a student, home address, Khartoum, Sudan, campus address 302 Cutter Hall. No other person by the same surname is listed as a student.

Review of "The Dartmouth," Dartmouth College Student Newspaper, 3/25/65, reflected a letter to the Editor on page five, issue of 3/5/65, from subject entitled "MALCOLM X, A Brother. In this letter subject indicated he had known MALCOLM intimately for three years and since his pilgrimage to Mecca he has been accepted by the Moslems as a brother under Islam. He further indicated that MALCOLM X has been portrayed by the press

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in an unfair manner; he has never been involved in violence, preached segregation or has been a racist and has never advocated any of the above since he returned from his pilgrimage.

[] further stated in this letter that on a Sunday afternoon he had attended a meeting at the Black Muslim Mosque in New York City at which time during a question period he had confronted MALCOLM X and told him many of the statements and beliefs of the Black Muslims were contrary to the teachings of Islam. He then began writing to MALCOLM X, exchanging correspondence and sending him Islamic literature, urging him to make a pilgrimage to Mecca.

[] stated that MALCOLM X has been bestowed the honor of being entrusted by the Muslim League, made up of all Muslim countries, to be its representative in America and on his return from Mecca he began a stage of life which was entirely different than that which he had previously led.

An item in The Dartmouth of 1/26/65 identified [] as a personal friend of MALCOLM X and instrumental in getting him to visit Dartmouth College where he spoke on 1/26/65.

On 3/26/65 []

[] an established source of the Boston Office (Protect Humanity), advised that [] Post Office Box 45, Khartoum, Sudan, undoubtedly identical with subject, a foreign student, was admitted 9/22/62 as an unclassified student. He was born [] and his father is principal of a secondary school in Khartoum. He is majoring in economics and is attending on a scholarship furnished by the Alumni Association of 1956. [] said that subject has been granted a leave of absence during the Spring Term, beginning 3/31/65, to make a pilgrimage to Mecca on a fellowship underwritten by the Muslim League, he being a Muslim. He is scheduled to return to Dartmouth about the latter part of May, 1965, and is to complete his degree requirements during the Summer Term and graduate in September of 1965. He intends to attend graduate school at either Harvard or Stanford.

[] for subject last summer with the Marine Research Trust Company, New York City.

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[redacted] who has known subject as a student, advised that he is not an agitator in racial matters, is smooth, articulate, not the violent type, no communist sympathies on his part have come to his attention and he is not militant in any way.

On 4/7/65 chief of police DENNIS J. COONEY, Hanover, New Hampshire, advised subject has no record with his department and has never come to his attention.

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On 4/12/65 [redacted] Secretary, New Hampshire Investigation Into Subversive Activities, New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, Concord, New Hampshire, advised that subject has not come to the attention of her office.

The following sources familiar with racial matters in the Greater Boston area were contacted by SA [redacted] on the dates indicated. All advised that subject is unknown to them:

[redacted] Confidential Source, 3/18/65
Captain [redacted] Intelligence Division, Boston, Massachusetts, Police Department, 3/18/65
Captain [redacted] Division of Subversive Activities, Massachusetts State Police, Boston, Massachusetts, 3/19/65

PSI [redacted] 3/23/65

PSI [redacted] 3/23/65

PSI [redacted] 3/23/65

[redacted] Confidential Source, 3/24/65



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New York, New York

APRIL 29, 1965

Betty Little
Security Matter - Moslem Mosque Incorporated

The New York "Amsterdam News" a New York weekly Negro newspaper dated April 24, 1965, contained an article captioned "Benefit For Malcolm X Widow, Friday nite". This article in part stated that "Sammy Davis, Nina Simone, Dick Gregory, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee and the Lee Roc Bey Dancers will appear in a benefit performance for the widow and four children of Malcolm X at the Apollo Theatre at 12 midnight on Friday, April 23.) 117

" Funds from the benefit will be towards the purchase of a home for the family of the late Malcolm X. The sponsoring committee is the 'Concerned Mothers', Co-chairman, Miss Ruby Dee and Miss Sidney Portier.

" Honorary Chairmen, James Farmer, National Director of CORE (Congress of Racial Equality), Mrs. W.E.B. Du Bois, Cleveland Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer, District 65, RWDSW, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL - CIO), Doris Turner, Vice President, Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Workers Union, AFL - CIO, and Fanny Lou Hammer, Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. - 1

" Over \$8,000 has been contributed to the 'Concerned Mothers' for the fund for Mrs. Malcolm X and family.

" About \$2,000 was obtained from appeals made on the Barry Gray Radio Show and \$500 from Mrs. Shirley Graham Du Bois in Ghana".

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Malcolm X

Malcolm X was founder and leader of the Moslem Mosque Incorporated (MMI), and founder and chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU). He was shot and killed as he addressed a OAAU public rally on February 21, 1965, at New York City.

Characterizations of the MMI and OAAU are attached hereto and sources used therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Shirley Graham Du Bois

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available on January 22, 1965, stationery of the American Institute of Marxist Studies (AIMS). Included among the "founding sponsors" is the name Mrs. Shirley Graham Du Bois.

The Winter, 1963 issue of "Freedomways" identified Shirley Graham as the wife of Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois.

W.E.B. Du Bois

Dr. Du Bois died in Ghana, Africa, at the age of 96. He joined the Communist Party (CP) at the age of 93. His letter of application to the CP, United States of American (USA) and his acceptance were printed in "The Worker" an east coast communist newspaper, issue of November 26, 1961.

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A characterization of AIMS and Freedomway Associates, Incorporated, publishers of the magazine "Freedomways" is set forth in the attached Appendix pages and sources used herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 26, 1965, that a benefit show was held at the Apollo Theatre, at 12 midnight on April 23, 1965, by Negro entertainers, namely Sammy Davis, Jr., [redacted] Ossie Davis, [redacted] and the Lee Roc. Bey Dancers to help raise money for the family of Malcolm X.

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The second source stated that during the evening it was announced that Malcolm X's wife, Betty, was unable to appear at the benefit show because she was out of the country. A telegram sent by Betty Little was read to the audience in which she thanked all those who made this benefit show possible.

The New York "Courier", a Negro weekly newspaper dated April 24, 1965, contained an article captioned, "Who Paid for Mrs. X's Moslem Trip to Mecca?" This article stated that "Many questions are being asked by followers of the assassinated Malcolm X following his widow's trip to Saudi Arabia at a time when she was described as 'penniless and destitute' at the time of the slain Black Nationalist leader's death.

" A high-ranking official of the Organization of Afro American Unity which he founded after he defected from the Black Muslim movement last year indicated that efforts to raise money for her and the four children that Malcolm left behind were 'seriously hurt' by her trip. She flew to Mecca

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on a Moslem pilgrimage during the Hajj pilgrimage season, a highlight in any Moslem's life.

" Gunned down by several assassins on Feb. 21 in front of 400 people as he prepared to address them at Aububon ballroom, Malcolm X was reported to have died 'broke'. His attorney at that time said that he hadn't even left an insurance policy.

" Since that time many groups and individuals throughout the nation have staged fund-raising benefits in behalf of Mrs. Betty Shabazz. [redacted]

[redacted] of Committee of Concerned Mothers recently reported that more than \$4,000 has been raised to aid the family.

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" A benefit show is being planned for the Apollo theatre late this month. In Chicago a memorial service was held Sunday at the Baptist church to collect funds for a scholarship project for the children. Mrs. X is also expecting a fifth child sometime in November.

" Rumors have circulated that her trip may have been sponsored by several African nations which Malcolm visited within the last two years. A name that keeps cropping up among the alleged sponsors of her trip is Gamal Nasser, ruler of the United Arab Republic, and also a good friend of her late husband.

'How can she expect her friends to beg for money for her welfare at a time like this when she makes a trip that's played up in the papers,' a OAAU official asked. 'We've received many inquiries regarding this and it's hard to answer them'."

Ossie Davis and [redacted]

A third confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on 4-12-62 that Ossie Davis and [redacted] are not known to be members of the CP, however, they have the reputation of supporting or aiding causes, through personal appearances which are also supported by the CP.

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First confidential source used to characterize [redacted] is [redacted] Second confidential source is [redacted] - PSI, who furnished information to SA [redacted]. Third confidential source is [redacted]

In respect to the organization "Concerned Mothers" mentioned in the attached LHM, this is an organization organized by a group of prominent Negro women to help raise funds to purchase a home for MALCOLM X's wife and family.

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NYO informants close to the OAAU and the MMI were contacted in April, 1965, and continue to be alert for information on the subject's travel abroad.

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